

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING  
of the SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote  
on 23rd May 2002  
at 6.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:-**

**Labour Group**

Councillor Rose (Chair), Councillor Mrs. Mead (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Bambrick, Bell, Brooks, Carroll, Dunn, Evens, Lauro, Pabla, Mrs. Rose, Routledge, Shepherd, Southerd, Southern, Stone, Taylor, Whyman and Wilkins.

**Conservative Group**

Councillors Bale, Bladen, Douglas, Hood, Lemmon, Mrs. Robbins, Shaw and Mrs. Wheeler.

CC/26. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Harrington, Knight and Richards (Labour Group) and Councillors Harrison and Mrs. Walton (Conservative Group).

CC/27. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

**RESOLVED:-**

***That Councillor Mrs. Mead be elected Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.***

(Councillor Mrs. Mead then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chair and presided, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon her. She announced that Mrs. Janice Rushton and Mrs. Jane Clayton would act as her consorts during her term of office).

CC/28. **RETIRING CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL AND CONSORT**

In accordance with adopted practice, the Chair of the Council presented insignia to Councillor Rose and flowers to Mrs. Maria Rose and paid tribute to the able, conscientious and enthusiastic manner in which they had performed their duties in the past year, which was endorsed by Members of the Council.

Councillor Rose thanked the Members of the Council and the Officers for the support given to him during his term of office. Councillor Rose presented a gift to the Council to mark his year in office, which was gratefully accepted by the Chair of the Council.

CC/29. **ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

**RESOLVED:-**

***That Councillor Bale be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.***

(Councillor Bale then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chair and thanked Members for the honour conferred upon him).

CC/30. **CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Chair advised that her nominated charity for her year of office would be The Queens Hospital Cancer Appeal.

CC/31. **PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Chair presented a Long Service Award to Mr. P. Cullen (Exchequer Manager), who had completed twenty years service as at 31st March 2002. Mr. L. Mulgrew (Grounds Maintenance Operative) had also received an award, but was unable to attend the presentation.

MRS. J. MEAD

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 6.35 p.m.